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## SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE



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### Learning and Gathering Opportunities for This Week

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#### For All Clergy

##### An Hour of Conversations and Prayer

Tuesdays in July (7, 14, 21, 28) - 11:00 a.m. Eastern (10:00 a.m. Central)

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/479440102>

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#### United Church of Christ Offerings This Week

##### Tuesdays for Nurture: How to NOT Add an Unintended Legal Battle to your Church's Worries

Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm EST

Join the United Church of Christ's General Counsel Heather Kimmel and Rev. Dr. Chris Davies of Faith INFO for a conversation about all the questions we've been collectively asked over the past few months and beyond. If you're into bylaws, if you're into copyright questions, if you need general information about some of the caveats of the time and the opportunities to gather with legal, safe, and compassionate community via church, this is the webinar for you.

[REGISTER](#)

##### Our Faith. Our Voice. Our Vote: Faith and Politics with Senator Elizabeth Warren

Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm EST

Join Rev. Traci Blackmon and Senator Elizabeth Warren in the first in a series of conversations with public leaders about how their faith informs their politics in this world. What does faith have to do with politics? And how does faith shape a view of the world that translates into policy and transforms the world. Come, listen, share, and learn, as these leaders speak of their own work and journey with faith into changing the world. Rev. Sandy Sorenson will also join the webinar to share ways everyone can become involved in the Our Faith/Our Vote Initiative. [REGISTER](#)

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## LOOKING AHEAD

### **Re-Opening of Churches – Conversation Continues for all Church Leaders**

Monday, July 13 at 7:00 pm Eastern / 6:00 pm Central

As situations regarding COVID-19 keep changing, moderators and church leaders are invited to join in the continued conversation about when and how church buildings re-open and in-person worship resumes. Everyone is welcome to join the conversation. Join us on Zoom. [Register online here.](#)

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### **Lay Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times – An SEC Special Webinar on July 20**

Monday, July 20 at 7:00 pm Eastern / 6:00 pm Central

What kind of pressures are you as lay leaders experiencing? How do you work to make good decisions in today's virtual world? How do you support your pastor? We are living in challenging times and as lay leaders, your leadership is crucial. These days you may feel greater pressures of finances, moving to in-person worship, responding to individual complaints without the advantage of face-to-face meetings.

**Moderators and other Lay Leaders** are encouraged to join Rev. Char Burch (Transitional Conference Minister), for an hour of discussion on leadership

during these unique times. [Register for the Zoom session here.](#)

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